

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket: <u>TX/4-100-8388C (167-51)</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Meinzer et al.

Examiner: Channavajjala, L.S.

Serial No.:

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OIL-FREE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING CYCLOSPORIN A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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